INTERURBAN ELECTRIC RAILWAYS IN SOUTH

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WILL OPEN UP NEW FIELDS.

Baltimore and Annapolis Are to Be Connected With Washingion-An Extensive System In South Carolina.

Baltimore, Md., April 25.-Significant of developments in the South and of changing conditions there is the fact that more than 1,000 miles of interurban electric rallways have been recently projected and some are already in an advanced stage of construc-

"One of the most notable of these roads," says the Manufacturers' Record this week. in a summary of such undertakings, "is to connect Baltimore and Aunapolis with Washington. This will have a total trackage of fifty or sixty miles. The main line is new, or nearly all new, construction.
'Though the branch to Apparolis at

present will be a steam railroad, it will be converted to electric operation: Another road for which surveys have been made is to connect Raltimore and Bel Air, Md., distance of about twenty-two miles, and this is expected to become a link in the long-talked-of trolley line between Baitimore and Philadelphia.

"An interurban railway is to be constructed between Anderson and Greenville, 8, C., connecting in a route of about thirty miles Belton, Williamston, Pelzer and Piedmont, with ultimately an extension to Paris Mountain, five miles from Greenville. The extension of the Augusta and Aiken Electric Railway for fifty miles from Alken to Columbia is now under survey.

"The Tennessee Interurban Electric Rati-

way company, a consolidation of two other companies, proposes to build a line sixty-five or seventy miles long, running through Nashville and connecting Columbia and Galiatin. This road is to be equipped with both passenger and freight cars and with electric locomatives.

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"The Ohio Valley Traction Company has been formed in Kentucky to build a line from Cincinnati to Louisville. In Louisiana the New Orleans and Southwestern Rall-road is to run from Hahnville to Montague, about seventy-seven miles. In Texas the Beaumont. Port Naches and Port Arthur Electric Rallway is under construction for a distance of twenty-five miles. Close to it is the Beaumont and Sour Lake Electric Rallway, inneteen miles long, for which a contract has been awarded; while the Missouri Electric Rallway (Company proposes to build a line about 150 miles long, ultimately connecting St. Louis and Kansas City.

"Around Atlanta, Ga., several electric raliways have been projected, three of them to build between Atlanta and Marietta, and another to build about forty miles of line, connecting Atlanta, Roswell, Alpharetta and Cumming. These are some of the more important electric raliway projects of the South.

"There are a number of others which are either building or propose to build short lines as extensions of city raliways or to commentities. The interurbay raliways noted in the Manufacturers' Record this week are generally for campanies which propose to miske fast time and to conduct a business similar to that of steam raliways.

"During the last year, it will be remembered, the Northern Texas Traction Company completed a line about thirty-iwo miles long between Fort: Worth and Dallas, which is now in successful operation; the Augusta and Alken Electric Raliway was opened between Augusta, Ga., and Alken, S. C., and the Richmond and Petershurg Electric Raliway went into successful operation."

LUCKLESS AUTHORS

SAW THIS PLAY.

Henry Miller Entertains Rejected Playwrights in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 25.—Henry Miller, who is starring in "The Tamling of Helen," at the Savoy Theater, entertained more than 100 unsuccessful playwrights at the metinee performance, and a more unique audience was never gathered in a playhouse. There were as many types of men and women present as there were unproduced plays represented, and from the letters received asking for seats Mr. Miller was led to believe that even the butchers, bakers and candlestick makers had all experienced the play-writing fever.

The actor received several bundred requests for seats, but of the number less than 125 proved to come from persons who had really writing plays. When scenario accompanied the requests a licket marked "U. P. (unsuccessful playwright) was forwarded.

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Many odd letters were sent to the theater. One man wanted seats because in a fit of anger several years ago he tere up a one-act farce his wife had written. Another demanded admission on the ground that he had planned to write a woodrous play, but had never started. Still another, a leweler, said he ought to get in free as he had sent a play entitled "When Angelo Was Young" to every manager in the country and received it back again.

"I want some scats," wrote an actor, "I have written a great drama. It is so great that no one can play it but me. The managers like the work, but won't have me, so the plece has never been produced."

The author of "The Poisoned Barrel of Sugar" said his play was too deep for the public, but thought Mr. Miller would like to hear it read.

So did the authors of "Vengeance is Mine." "Dickey's Double" (No reference to Mr. Davis, author of "The Taming of Crime" and "Mike, the Mick of Michyfile." and many others.

The idea of the matinee was suggested to Mr. Miller by the plot of his piece which includes a disappointed playwright

A West End Branch.

The Backus Gas Heater Company of Jett Olive street has recently opened an attractive saleswoom at 716 North Taylor avanue. The Backus building at this number has been erected and fitted up in luxurfour style to introduce the convenience and cleanliness of gas stoves, heaters, etc. to the West End patrons. The entire wides room is eleganity finished, and contains an exquisite exposition of gas goods. This salesroom is intended to be the distributing point for the West End, and purchasers. If in a hurry, may find the goods already delivered when they reach home. Those desiring to buy gas goods will find the Buckus (las Heater Company ther at their downtown or West End branch prepared to make estimates and take orders for aparatus to be used in factories, bikeries, hotels, homes or anywhere else. A West End Branch.

TOWED UNDER BY SHARK.

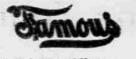
Hawaiian Sailor Put Rope Around Fish's Tail.

Honolulu. April 25.—At Hana on the eastern end of Maul, Joe Kauwila, a malive Hawaiian sulfor, had the singular experience of being towed underneath the waterby a shark. A party of shark hunters went out in a boat to where a dead horse had been moored to a bloy as halt for sharks. They encountered a shovel-nosed shark about tweive feet long. A shot from a rifle in the head of the shark seemed to sum or kill it, and it dropped to the bottom in about three fathoms of water.

Kauwila voluntecred to take a line down and fasten it to the tail of the shark. He had only partially made fast the line when the shark revived and started to swim away. Kauwila, nowise disconcerted, kept hold of the tail until he had finished making fast to the line.

During this time the shark had passed completely under the boat and a distance of twenty or thirty yards beyond. Kauwila, having made fast the line, rose to the surface and was quickly taken into the boat. The shark wan then hauled out on shore and killed, and the flesh, which the natives prize as a delicucy, was cut up and divided among them.



















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White India Linon-A great bar

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